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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL:  
ASILTURK STATEMENTS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL MORNING AUGUST 25 ON OTHER SUBJECTS, EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN MENTIONED RECENT STATEMENTS BY INTERIOR MINISTER ASILTURK CONCERNING TURKISH CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE AND RE-SETTLEMENT OF FAMAGUSTA. HE ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO HARD LINE STATEMENTS BY DENKTASH ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO MAKARIOS' PERFORMANCE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO.

2. HARTMAN SAID HE RECOGNIZED REMARKS SUCH AS THESE DID NOT REFLECT POSITION OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT. NONETHELESS, CONTINUING STATEMENTS OF THIS TYPE BY PROMINENT TURKISH AND  
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TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFICIALS COULD NOT HELP BUT CREATE UNFORTU-

NATE CLIMATE IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH WORKED AGAINST TURKISH  
INTERESTS IN CONGRESS AND US PUBLIC GENERALLY.

3. ESENBEL CALLED BACK THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT FOREIGN  
MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL HAD ASSURED HIM WHEN HE RELAYED OUR  
CONCERNS THAT ASILTURK WAS NOT EXPRESSING GOVERNMENT POLICY.

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